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BIBLE STUDIES

GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM.

Matthew xviii, 1-14—Dec. 8.

"In Heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father."—V. 10.

PERHAPS it was the fact that Peter, James and John had been favored more than the others on several occasions that led to the query which opens today's study: "Who, then, is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?"

Jesus, calling to Him a little child, set him in the midst of them and said, "Except ye turn [from this spirit of self-seeking] and become as *little children*, ye shall in no wise enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." Whoever would be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven should therefore become as humble as this little child.

A *little child* asks questions; it seeks instruction; it does not profess and boast wisdom or knowledge—it is candid—truthful.

The Master's lesson is that whoever would become a child of God and be developed for the glorious position in the Kingdom to which we were called, must become childlike — must turn away from all pride, selfish ambitions and hypocricies and pretentions. They must confess their littleness and ignorance, and go humbly to the Lord for instruction.

"Except ye become as little children."

Any who refuse to adopt this proper, childlike spirit will be refused the opportunities of the Kingdom, for God will have none others—none others can be taught of God, they will not learn the lessons necessary, under the arrangements of this present time.

"One Such Little Child."

We are not to understand that little children are members of Christ's Kingdom class. The Lord is seeking for mature men and women, who have a childlike mind, and who in gladness and simplicity of heart accept His Message. "Whoso shall receive one *such* little child in My Name, receiveth Me." "Whosoever shall offend," injure, "one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were sunk in the depths of the sea."

If some one were drowned in the sea, it would terminate his present life, but it would not at all endanger his future life. A future life, by a Restitution awakening, is assured to Adam and every member of his race. But he who injures one of the Lord's little ones comes under such a measure of Divine displeasure that it will affect his interests beyond the grave. He will be held responsible for his deeds in proportion as he realizes what he is doing when he injures the Lord's saints. The Lord declares that His faithful ones are as precious to Him as the apple of His eye, and that all their interests are subject to Divine supervision.

Doubtless many saints from Jesus day down have been persecuted ignorantly, and the Lord will have mercy upon those persecutors; but some of the persecutors have had such light as to make them responsible; and it is of this class that our lesson speaks.

"Go after the straying sheep."

Cut Off Hand or Foot.

Here the Master brought in a saying which has perplexed many: "If thy foot cause thee to stumble, cut it off and cast it from thee; it is better to enter life maimed, or halt, than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee; it is better to enter into life with one eye, than that having two eyes than be cast into Gehenna fire."

Those who fail to remember that Jesus spoke to the people only in parables, will be liable to stumble over these words. His teaching is this: If you have anything in your make-up dear to you as a right hand or foot or eye, that is likely to cause you to stumble and fall to enter the Kingdom, you would better cut off that tendency, no matter *what it costs*. Would it not be better to enter into *life* than to go into Gehenna fire, the Second Death? Surely! Having put our hand to the plow, having become followers of Jesus, we must either go on and be conquerors, or must perish.

How careful the Lord's people should be not to stumble one another, even one of the least of these little ones! Jesus suggested that a shepherd losing one of his sheep would leave all the others to go and seek that one; and he rejoices specially at its recovery. So we, the followers of Jesus, should remember that we are all sheep under the great Shepherd; and that He has the spirit of loving interest and care which would go after the straying sheep; and we should have this same spirit.

All the Lord's true followers are subject to angel care. The messengers who have guarded over the lives of God's saintly few always have access to the Heavenly Father's presence, to make known the necessities of those whom they represent. Oh, how blessed the privilege of being children of God!

Insect Bite Costs Leg

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LEBANON LOCALS.

From The Enterprise.

Miss Minnie C. Mattingly and Des Luckett, popular young people of the Calvary section of the county, were united in marriage at Calvary Tuesday. The ceremony took place at Holy Mary's church, and was performed by the pastor, Rev. Robert McDonald. The groom is a well known farmer.

George S. Hill, who has had charge of the L & N. Railroad Company's telegraph and telephone lines in this territory for many years, surprised his friends Wednesday by being quietly married to Miss Sallie Bibb, a popular young lady of Greensburg. The ceremony took place in Jeffersonville, and was performed by Magistrate Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are expected to return here tomorrow and for the present will board with Mrs. Edward Graham, on West Main Street.

Miss Mary Hale, the 15-year old daughter of Sam Hale, of the Gravel Switch section and Jesse Wells, a cooper of Louisville, were married in this city Wednesday. Although he has been living in Louisville for sometime past, the bridegroom is a native of Marion county. He is 23 years of age and this is his second marriage.

George Gribbons, who lives in the Merrimac section, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday morning about five o'clock while on his way to Lebanon with a load of beef. The morning being unusually cool, Mr. Gribbons, with his brother, was walking behind his wagon with the collar of his overcoat turned up. At the Mark Thomas crossing, just beyond Calvary, an extra freight train, enroute from Greensburg to Lebanon, struck Mr. Gribbons, harling him a distance of thirty-three feet, Dr. G. G. Thornton, who was hurriedly summoned found upon examination that the man had suffered a broken right arm and was painfully bruised all over his body. His injuries, however, while painful, are not thought to be serious. The wagon had passed over the track and was not touched by the train, nor was Mr. Gribbon's brother hurt. The crossing where the accident occurred is said to be a dangerous one. On account of a deep cut an approaching train can be seen for only a short distance.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough

Good News For Democratic Office Seekers.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Republicans now holding office in Kentucky particularly, can henceforth take it for granted that all possible efforts will be made by Democratic Congressmen to fill these offices with Democrats as soon after March 4 as possible. Senator elect Ollie James came out vigorously today in favor of removing fourth-class postmasters from the civil service classification, under which they were recently placed by President Taft.

"I shall do all in my power to induce President-elect Wilson to revoke the order putting fourth-class postmasters under 'civil service,'" said Mr. James. "These Republican officeholders never stood examinations, and many were guilty of pernicious political activity in the recent Republican campaigns for the nomination and election. There is ample evidence before the House of Representatives to prove this. If these fourth-class postmasters are not to be taken out of the civil service on the ground that they passed on examination they can as properly be ousted from their places because of active political work. I believe that, when these representations are made to Mr. Wilson he will revoke the recent order.

There is little doubt in my mind that the order was issued by the present administration to enlist the services of the fourth-class postmasters in behalf of Taft; certainly events justify the suspicion that an order issued for such purposes and with the further intention of robbing Democrats of their rights, should be revoked as quickly as possible."

Another Old Citizen Gone.

Mr. Henry Bohon, aged 84, one of Harrodsburg's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died last Sunday morning at his home on College street, He leaves a wife and three sons—Daniel, of Chicago, George, of Appleton, Wis., and Joseph, of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Assembly Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a devoted and consistent member. Dr. Yeoman, his pastor, conducted the impressive funeral service and paid a deservedly high tribute to the character and worth of the deceased brother. Interment at Spring Hill cemetery.—Harrodsburg Leader.

Just Like Her.

A man down in North Carolina lived with his wife for seven years, and during that time he came to have a very healthy regard for her physical superiority. After meekly submitting to all kicking and cuffing that he could stand he left home and took up his residence at the home of a farmer about seven miles distance.

One day he was working in the field, when his employer brought him the message that some one wanted to speak to him over the telephone presumably his wife, He didn't disobey the authority of the woman, even at a distance and he hurried to answer the call.

He had no experience with the telephone, and it was with wonder and hesitation that he picked up the receiver. About that time lightning struck the line and the shock threw him to the floor.

Rising from the floor with a look of amazement, and with a dubious look at the instrument, he said softly: "I'll be dog-goned if it wasn't her.

Married In Washington County.

Miss Katie Anna Gootee, daughter of B. M. Gootee of this county and James Mattingly a young Nelson county farmer were united in marriage at Fredricksburg, Washington county, last Tuesday. The bride is 19 years of age and the groom 22 Both are well known and popular in the sections where they reside.—Standard

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1—Richard Frayne an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet here this afternoon and was instantly killed. Three thousand persons witnessed the tragedy.

Together with Jack Crosby his companion, Frayne started an ascension at the Tri county Fair here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Both men had individual parachutes attached to the balloon.

Crosby severed his parachute from the baloon first and a moment later saw Frayne's body dash by him, Eye-witnesses of the tragedy say that Frayne's parachute opened successfully, and it is believed that his fall was due to his failure to place his hands in the wristlets, the jerk attendant upon the opening of the parachute hurling him from his seat.

EX-GOVERNOR BECKHAM

Announces his Candidacy for Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—The formal announcement of former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham that he will be a candidate before the Democrats of Kentucky in the August, 1913, State primary election, for the nomination for United States Senator to succeed William O. Bradley, was made here today.

That Governor Beckham would ask the people of Kentucky to restore to him an honor bestowed by them at the polls and then denied in the halls of the General Assembly, has been known for some weeks to those closest to him here. Kentucky newspaper editors, Democratic and Republican, have been calling upon him to announce as a candidate, voicing the sentiment of pretty nearly every community in the State, and he has received hundreds of letters, quite a number of them from influential men who have opposed his political aspirations in the past, declaring that he should have no opposition to succeed Senator Bradley.

The announcement reads as follows:

In answer to great many inquirers, I feel that I should, without further delay, make known my purpose in regard to the approaching race for the United States Senatorship, for which a Democratic nomination is to be made in the State primary next August. Following my retirement from the office of Governor about five years ago and the result of the senatorial election in the General Assembly of 1908, it was not my intention to again seek public office. Eight years of arduous and difficult service as Governor, frequently dealing with serious and critical questions, had prepared me to welcome and enjoy the relief from public responsibilities and the peace of private life which such retirement offered me.

But from the people and the press of the State I have received so many kind and flattering assurances that I might as a Senator from Kentucky be of some useful service, and, gratefully appreciating the honor implied by such expressions, I have decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for that office in the primary next August, and to submit my candidacy to the Democratic voters of the State.

I believe the people of Kentucky have known me long enough and well enough to judge by what principles and purposes I have always been influenced in my public life, and how well or ill I have met every responsibility or obligation confronting me. I have been frank with them at all times, frequently when I believe it to be to my personal disadvantage, and, I have never let them remain in doubt about my position upon any important political subject.

So, upon the issues now prominent before the country, the people of Kentucky well know how I stand and what my course of action would be if I should be elected to the Senate. I am in hearty accord with the principles of the platform of the Baltimore convention, and it would by my endeavor as a member of the Senate, without ostentation or display, to earnestly assist President Wilson and his administration in fulfilling the promises made to the people in that platform and in the recent campaign.

Commissioner's Sale

Harve Robinson &c., Plff
vs Equity
Margaret J. Divine, etc., Dfts

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Washington Circuit Court rendered at the Oct., term 1912, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale on the premises near Sharpsville, Ky., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1912

at 2 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, to the highest bidder at public auction upon a credit of twelve and twenty-four months the following described property towit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Washington county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner to toll gate lot; thence a straight line with mill lot to a stone on as. W. Graham line in the road leading to Trace Creek; thence with said road as it meanders to a beech tree corner to Jas. McManus on branch leading to Trace Creek, thence nearly South with his line straight to a stone in said McMannus line and corner to R. M. Gardner; thence west with Gardners line to a stone on top of hill in the old original road, thence with Gardners line S. W. to a stone corner on the Sharpsville pike; thence down said pike as it meanders to the beginning, supposed to contain 27 acres be the same more or less

For the purchase price the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security or sureties, must execute bond bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Old Kent says he does not know whether they used Acme Cement Plaster in construction of the Egyptian Pyramids 4,500 years ago or not but he does know that they could not have found anything better. For sale by W. K. Marks & Sons,

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There are five $20 bills lying in the safe of the clerk of the House of Representatives for which no legitimate owner can be found. They were turned over to Speaker Vining by Dr. Nye at the time he had the detectives arrested for bribing him, claiming that the money had been given as a bribe. The money that the detectives had given him was marked and only two of the five bills in the safe are so marked The fact of the matter is—and Dr. Nye now so says—that he got two $50 bills from one detective and five twenties from another before he began to suspect that he was being trapped and had the detectives arrested. Dr. Nye said at the time that the bills were those given him by the detectives—the identical bills. He evidently got the money mixed with his own.

The money used by the detectives in the bribery was supplied by Ohio Manufacturers' Association It might lay claim to recover the two marked bills but as to the others there seems to be no legal claimant, unless Dr Nye will claim that it is his, and that it is not a part of his ill gotten gains.—Columbus Dispatch.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman, Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her Thousadds bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backacke and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you with all my heart for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Haydon & Robertson.

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Bad Accident.

Herbert Jones, eight year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones near Burgin, was seriously hurt last week. He was riding a horse and driving a mule when the latter animal kicked at the horse, one of its hoofs striking the lad just below the knee badly fracturing the leg We are glad to state that the boy is rapidly recovering.—Harrodsburg Herald

Brown--James

The marriage of Miss Lula Grigsby Brown to Mr. Frank P. James, Jr., at the residence of Mr. S. T. Rausdall, was quite a nice affair. The rooms were daintily decorated and the bride who was gowned in white satin, looked very charming. Miss Bessie Brown, of Louisville, and Mrs. Wm. Gritton, were the honor maids. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. W. Campbell, and Miss Marie Boyce who presided at the organ rendered the wedding march. On their return from their bridal trip they will go to housekeeping at McAfee,—Harrodsburg Herald.

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Four Corn Rules

"If I owned the farms of the United States," said Prof. P. G. Holden, superintendent of the agricultural department, Iowa State College of Agriculture, "I could give but four orders regarding corn. These orders would be as follows:

1 "That every ear of corn intended for planting be tested by taking not less than six kernels and sprouting them that the weak ears may be discarded,

2 "That every ear intended for planting be harvested before the fall freezes and properly preserved,

3 That the corn be graded and the planter tested and be made ready to drop the proper number of kernels.

4 "That the corn be improved by selecting, for the average farm, say 100 of the best ears and planting them on one side of the cornfield. The seed for the following crop to be selected in the fall from the part of the field where the best seed was planted."

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Friday, December 13, 1912

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Four head of horses, consisting of one bay horse, 6-years old fine driver and not afraid of automobile, 1 extra good farm horse, 1 brown horse, lady broke not afraid of anything. 1 fancy 4-year old sorrel mare, good driver and bred to Jack, 1 milk cow and calf, 3 buggies and harness, 1 farm wagon, good as new, 3000 tobacco sticks, a lot of farming implements, 1 stack of oats, some corn, household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums under $10 cash. Over that that amount on 12 months time. Note with good security and bearing interest will be required.

G. T. MAYES.

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at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day) to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, upon a credit of twelve and twenty-four months the following described property, to-wit

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Washington county, Ky., near Sharpsville and bounded by the lands of L. C. Cornish, Abe Kays, Ike Armstrong and James Hedger and containing 89-64-100 acres being the tract of land owned by the late Jane Robinson at the time of her death, This land will be offered in two separate tracts and then as a whole and sold in the manner in which it brings the most money.;

For the purchase price the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security or sureties, must execute bond bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Rockrun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Masters and family spent Sunday with Mr Elias Perkins

Dr. C. W. Perkins, of Valley Hill visited his father, Mr. S. Perkins.

Mr. Moland Derr and family spent Sunday with Mr. C. R. Coulter.

Mr. W. J. Fowler and family spent Sunday with Mr. Jerome Colvin, af Willisburg.

Miss Valeria Coulter spent Saturday night with Misses Effie and Audie Jenkins, of Rock Bridge.

Mr. Clifton Fowler, of Fenwick, spent Sunday night at this place.

Mr. James Blacketer and family spent Sunday with Mr. J. B. Divine.

Mr. Ed Colvin and family, of Fairview, Saturday with his father, R. P. Colvin.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent trouble in the death of our mother.

J. W. and R. A. Spalning.

STRICT AS TO DIVORCE

NORWEGIAN LAWS PROMISE TO SOLVE A PROBLEM.

Recognize Incompatability of Temperament, but Are Not in Haste to Act Upon It—Children, and Division of Property.

A Norwegian woman, Fru Ella Anker, a leader of the feminist movement in Norway, announces that the divorce problem is solved in her country. The law is new as yet, having been framed in 1910, but so far it has worked well and is of promise.

The Norwegian law is based on the principle that the only moral basis of marriage is a mutual love. When this ceases and the parties are convinced they can no longer live together happily, the law steps in and provides for divorce. The first step is admission to separation. No divorce is granted under a year after separation is asked for. This is the stated period when both parties ask for divorce on grounds that intimate mutual good will no longer exists and reconciliation is impossible. If only one party asks for divorce the period of separation is two years.

The proceedings are largely in the hands of the administrative officials, and do not ordinarily get into court. When a couple decide they wish to be divorced they appear before a magistrate and ask for "an order." They then go to the "Conciliation Board," whose business it is to examine into the case and if possible bring about a reconciliation. Finding this impossible, they are granted an order of separation, for one year or two, as above, at the end of which period, if either demands it, the decree of divorce is granted. The administrative officials investigate the charges, settle the financial question and arrange as to the care of children. The cost is very slight, from $1 to $25, no lawyers being necessary.

After divorce, the common property is divided equally between husband and wife. Usually the husband is called on to contribute to the support of his wife. If the divorce is caused by her conduct he can be excused from this duty; if she marries again he is also excused. The magistrate fixes the amount of the levy and collects his contribution. When a Norwegian husband dies or is divorced his wife can claim half of his possessions. He cannot give away more than one-third of his property without her consent, whereas she has a right to all she earns after her marriage.

Children are regarded as a mutual obligation and both parents must aid in their support. No fixed rules are laid down, the circumstances deciding the case according to the view of the magistrate. The parents may decide upon a plan, subject to the magistrate's approval. If they cannot agree the minister of justice settles the matter.

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Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912.

Farmers, Bring Your Turkeys This Week

LISTEN—There are only two ways that we will receive the turkeys. One is to drive the turkeys to market, the other, tie two turkeys together with soft strings and bring them on straw or hay in your wagon, Do not bring them loose in the wagon as we will not be responsible for damage.

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CUT OUT ROAD CONTRACTOR

Nothing More Than Figureheads and County Pays Them Big Profit for Their Bare Signatures.

(By ISAAC L. TOTTEN, in the Farm and Fireside.)

In this state (Indiana) we have what is termed "the three-mile gravel road" law. Under the provisions of his law fifty freeholders of a township may petition the county commissioner to establish and construct three miles of gravel road at any place within the bounds of that township, providing the road is to connect with a township-line road or another gravel road at either of its terminals; and the road may be established and built if the township is not already overbonded, and if the bonds for the new road can be sold.

This is a very elastic law and permits of the dissipating of a very large amount of county money, because of the fact that the work is let to contractors.

Of course the construction work of the roads is let to the lowest bidders; but there are so many hooks and crooks—mostly crooks—in connection with the work, when placed in the hands of a contractor that the cost of constructing the roads is greatly in excess of the benefits.

After the county commissioners have established the road for which the fifty freeholders of the township have petitioned, they appoint a superintendent, whose duty is to see that the proper grade is made for the road, and also to see that the right kind of gravel is used and applied according to specifications.

The one who usually gets the job of being superintendent is some one to whom the commissioners owe political obligations, and in many instances he is not in the least competent to supervise the work.

I had an opportunity recently to observe how some of the road work was handled. I was one of the gravel haulers employed. The gravel—or what was supposed to be gravel—was hauled from cars, a distance of about a mile during the time I was working. This alleged gravel was obtained from the gravel pits belonging to the contractors. The superintendent, who was employed by the county to see that the contractors carried out the work according to specifications, engineered all of the work, with the exception of managing the teams and keeping the time. He did the contractors' work while the contractors loafed around the saloons in town making themselves good fellows with whoever they thought would play into their hands.

Although the superintendent was employed and paid by the county, he asked the contractors for compensation for the work he did of setting grade boards and helping level the gravel.

The contractors were nothing more than figureheads. The county was paying them a good, round profit merely for their signature on the contract; the county was doing the work for them, and not the contractors doing the work for the county. A pretty way to work it!

Why cannot this kind of work be handled direct by the county, state or national government and so eliminate the contractors? It would save millions of dollars.

One contractor told of how the "bid game" was worked when bids were placed on a certain piece of work. He said that the contractors usually got together and arranged their bids, and the one who wanted the job would give the others a bonus and have them put their bids in higher than his. Of course they were high enough to give him a chance to so place his bid as to bring in a sum large enough to pay the bonus and besides that a handsome profit for himself.

The King Drag.

One might write a poorer eleventh commandment than this: "Remember the King drag to keep it handy."

Thirteen-Inch Bore.

A retired naval officer spent a week end at Magnolia, Mass., where he wearied a circle of newly made friends by his never ending prattle of colorless reminiscences. After he had retired for the night a judge advocate who had known him for some years remarked to the group:

"We call him the 13-inch gun."

"Why?" asked a lady from Chicago.

"Well, madam, he is as big a bore as we ever had in the navy."

Commissioner's Sale

J. W. Tucker, Admr, etc., Plffs
vs Equity
Sallie Wilkerson, etc Dfts

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912.

at 2 o'clock p.m., or thereabout to the highest bidder, at public auction, upon a credit of one, two and three years, the following described property towit:

A certain tract of land situated in Washington county, Ky., near Booker Station containing 158½ acres. This is a first class farm in every particular and contains 50 acres of creek bottom land 50 acres of good upland comparatively new and 15 acres of good timber and the other land when cleared will grow fine tobacco. Said farm has on it a small house and two good tobacco barns and is well watered.

For the purchase price the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security or sureties, must execute bond bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

C. F. BOSLEY, M. C. W, CC.

I will also on the premises on on the same date sell a lot of corn, a lot of baled hay and a lot of baled straw

J. W. TUCKER, Admr.

Commissioner's Sale

J. H. Cristie, etc Plff
vs Equity
B. J. Kimberlin, etc. Dfts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Washington Circuit Court rendered at the Oct, term 1912, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Springfield, Ky., on

MONDAY, DEC 23, 1912

at 2 o'clock p.m., or thereabout to the highest bidder at public auction, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

A certain tract of land situated on Lick Run and the County Road owned by B. J. Kimberlin containing about 30 acres. Said land will be sold as follows:

What is known as the Rinehart tract on which is situated the dwelling and barn, containing about 3 acres and a track known as the Nelson tract containing about 10 acres. These 2 tracts will be sold for satisfaction of a debt of $202.56 adjudged C. F. Bosley.

A tract known as the Elmira Froman Dower, containing 10 acres lying between the above mentioned 2 tracts will be sold for the satisfaction of a debt of $190.36 adjudged C. P. Goode.

After the discharge of the above debts and cost of this action estimated at $75. The surplus from the sale of the above tracts will be applied to the satisfaction of J. H. Christie's debt with interest amounting to $137.08.

For the purchase price the purchasers with approved security or sureties, must execute bond bearing interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

JOSEPH POLIN,
Special Commissioner, W. C. C.

How to Carve a Turkey.

Hold the knife and fork in an easy manner with the hand over the handle of the fork, palm down, forefinger extended.

The ends of the drumstick should be trimmed to enable the carver to handle them conveniently.

Place the turkey before the carver with the head to the left.

Insert the fork across the middle of the breastbone. Cut the skin between the breast and thigh. Bend the leg over and cut off close to the body through the joint. Next cut down through the wing joint from top of shoulder. To cut the breast, slant from the front of the breast bone down toward the wing joint.

Draw the fork from the breast and divide the leg and wing.

To get the stuffing, cut the turkey between the body and the breast.—Woman's World.

OLD MAID FOR WISDOM

BEST ADVICE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS HERS TO GIVE.

Especially About Matrimony, Says One, Is the Married Woman Apt to Be Actuated by Her Own Experiences.

"I don't know what to think," said the college graduate.

"It's the first admission of the kind since you got your diploma," said the old maid.

"What to think about what?" asked the matron just turned thirty. Her mouth was down at the corners, and there was a wrongs-for-women look in her eye.

"About marrying. Dave is beginning to insist on marrying just as I am beginning to see that I have some future ahead if I work life out by myself."

"Don't hesitate a minute," said the matron just turned thirty, and brought her teeth together with a noticeable click. "What can you do better than anything else?"

"I am interested, you know, in celestial mechanics."

"Then go in for it. Go in for anything that has that word celestial in it. It sounds promising. It may lead you into heaven. Marrying won't. There's no use to pretend that it will."

The telephone bell rang then, and while the matron just turned thirty answered it, the other two regarded each other with looks that said that they were astonished at her and commiserative of her. Then her voice at the telephone came on to them in languid cadences: "Why, yes, I suppose I can go. Oh, yes, I suppose I want to. Really? You surprise me. From the way you rushed off this morning I should hardly have thought — Yes, but what made you forget? You have missed— Ye-es, I have, too. You old darling! All right, then, hurry home. I'll be ready."

She came back from the telephone to the two who had listened in conscienceless attention. "Jim and I are going to have a little celebration tonight," she announced shamelessly. "It's our anniversary." She went out of the room then, red but radiant.

"If you really want any advice about marrying," said the old maid, turning upon the college graduate, "you will have to come to us single women. You can't believe anything the married ones tell you. They are here today and there tomorrow. Their conclusions about matrimony rest upon no surer base than whether or not their husbands remembered to kiss them goodby this morning. They haven't any perspective. It takes an old maid to be the president of a congress of mothers, and it takes one to illuminate the subject of matrimony for the young and undecided."

"Turn on your searchlight, then. Let's have the illumination."

"Oh, all that it comes to is that each woman has to decide for herself," said the old maid.

Strange, Indeed!

Bishop Rowe, now of South Dakota, was upon a certain occasion obliged to start out afoot to reach a church in an eastern state. The August day was close and hot and the road was dusty, so that after half an hour's pedestrianism the reverend gentleman was well pleased when a man drew along in a spring wagon and offered a lift. His reverence wore no clerical garb and the state of his apparel after the tramping gave small indication of his calling.

The team jogged into a deep wood. The churchman deemed the time and the place fit for the broaching of spiritual things. Accordingly he opened the subject—rather abruptly, he confesses.

"Young man," he demanded solemnly, "are you prepared to die?"

"Do you know," the bishop innocently explained afterward, "the fellow gave a whoop, dropped the reins, jumped off the seat, and, before I could say a word, he had gone crashing through the woods! Now, why do you suppose he did that?"

Acted on the Advice.

A well-to-do business man of Arkansas City tells a unique story of how he got started in life. When a young man, without much money, he struck New York City. While walking down the street he saw a sign which read: "We will tell you how to get rich for $1," says the Kansas City Journal.

He went in and planked down a dollar and received instructions in a sealed envelope. Going out on the street he opened the envelope and found a slip of paper reading: "Work like the devil and save your money." Did he have the outfit arrested for swindling? No, indeed! He took their advice and today he is worth more than $100,000.

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Administrator's Sale

As administrator of estate of Ed Cusick, deceased. I will at his late residence near Manton, Ky., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912

at 10 o'clock, a.m.,

offer for sale to the highest bidder at public outcry the following described personal property:

- Four good brood mares, in foal,
- 2 2-year old horse colts, one broke
- 1 2-year old Jack, by S. J. Thompson's Jack
- 1 3-year old horse,
- 2 weanling mule colts, horse and mare,
- 5 work mules,
- 45 head of sheep,
- 6 milch cows,
- 8 yearling calves,
- 1 sow and 6 shoats,
- 1 14-horse Geizer Traction engine in first-class condition
- 1 Huber Separator 28x42 with automatic stacker, good as new, rebuilt thoroughly last Spring, with huller attachment only used five days this separator is built for orchard and timothy
- 1 Geizer saw mill good as new, with 40 inch head block
- 1 brennen saw mill in good condition,
- 1 50-inch circular saw,
- 1 48-inch circular saw.
- 1 12-horse Gaar Scott portable engine, in good condition
- 1 10-horse Gaar Scott engine,
- 1 grist mill with two sets of 32 inch burrs,
- 1 2-horse power and Dix cutting box
- 150 feet endless gandy belt 7 inch, 4 ply, only run one season,
- 1 log wagon and 2 farm wagons
- 2 buggies, and one break cart
- 1 cyclone hay press, 16x18 three stroke, self feeder
- 1 farmer's friend hay press, 14x18, 2 stroke;
- 1 Champion binder,
- 1 mower,
- 1 disc harrow.
- 1 Loomis wheat drill,
- 1 set blacksmith tools
- Other articles too numerous to mention

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Having decided to quit farming the coming year, i will offer for sale or rent privately my farm of seventy acres. This farm lies three miles north of Valley Hill, has on it a good dwelling, good seven acre tobacco barn and lots of good tobacco land. For further particulars come to see me at the farm.

HARRY DERRINGER

Card of Thanks

We take great pleasure in expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors of this and surrounding communities for the many nice Thanksgiving presents. We accept and appreciate them as acts of great kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Strange

TOWN.. TOPICS

Local Happenings of Interes. The Freshest and Latest.

All About Yourself, Friends and Acquaintances.

FOR SALE—100 Locust posts Some end posts,
R. L. Clements.

FOR SALE—75 tons first class timothy hay. J. A. Boulware.

FOR SALE—A good jersey cow. J. W. Tucker.

FARMERS—Come in and see our Timothy Seed, best on the market. They are cheap. Get our price.
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JUST RECEIVED,—300,000 Red Cedar shingles, Price right,
W. K. Marks & Sons.

Mrs. Sam Tucker, R. R. 1 has for sale pure bred M. B Turkeys. Toms $5.00, hens $3.00. R. I. Red Cockerells $1.00 each.

FOR SALE—6 Duroc Jersey boars of the very best breeding, at farmers prices.
E. S. Mayes, Jr.

FOR SELE—7 thoroughbred Scotch Collie pups.
C. L. Grundy

FOR LALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels $1 each, pullets 75c; also potato onions,
Mrs. C. L. Brady.

I have moved to the Rhinehart property opposite Grinstead's Poultry house, where I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Will be glad to have my friends call on me.
Zula Nally

I have for sale several pure blood highly pedigreed boar hogs for sale at low prices. Ready for service.
W. A. Waters, Supt,
Grundy Home.

Old Kent says he does not know whether they used Acme Cement Plaster in construction of the Egyptian Pyramids 4,500 years ago or not but he does know that they could not have found anything better. For sale by W. K. Marks & Sons,

FOR SALE.—Nice two-story, six room residence on north side of East Main St. Lot 63 x 425 ft., running through to High St. Good stable and outbuildings, splendid cistern, garden, and lot for horse or cow. Would exchange for small farm.
Apply to G. A. NEIKIRK.

Monday was the regular term of the Springfield Police Court for the trial of civil causes. The case of T. J Hamilton vs W. C. Mudd, &c. was continued. The case of the Robertson Clavbrooke Co vs A. G. Beam was tried out and taken under advisement by the Court.

Mattingly-Medley

Mr. Emanuel Medley and Miss Teresa E. Medley were married at Frederickstown last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Father Pieters. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Van Mattingly and is an airtactive young lady. The groom is a son of John A Medley and is an industrious farmer.

Will Open Saturday.

A few weeks ago the store of Fitzgerald and Hertlein was partially destroyed by fire. So bad was the damage that the entire stock was practically lostn and the building so badly damaged that it could not be used at all.

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Saturday will see the popular place open again to the public The damage done by the fire has been repaired and the place has taken on a new appearance. With it's new fixtured and entire new stock, it may be expected that the place will continue it's career of prosperity.

A Fine Entertainment

Those who missed attending the entertainment by the Potters at the Opera House last Monday night missed a great treat as it was one of the best entertainments seen here in a long time. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Metaodist church. It consisted of song and story. Mr. and Mrs Porter are artists in their line, and delighted the audience during the entire time. This is the first of a series of five entertainments and the next one which is Roy Newton will be held on January 29th. The entire series are among the best entertainers on the American stage.

Great Game

One of the best games of football seen here in some time was played Thanksgiving Day between the team of this place and the strong team of Pleasureville. The game was played by quarters and was interestsng throughout, although it was evident from the first quarter that our boys had the visitors at their mercy. Pleasureville has a strong team. but their center was too week to withstand the terrific onslaughts of the home boys who plowed their way torough their lines with ease. At the close of the game our boys had piled up 19 scores and the visitors had yet one to gain. The Pleasureville boys are a fine set of fellows and we hope to see them here again

Bishop.

Mrs. Nancy Bishop died at her home near Polin Tuesday of infirmities incident to old age. Mrs. Bishop was the widow of the late Taylor Bishop, who died several years ago. Prior to her marriage she was a Miss Nancy Scott and was born in Washington County, Ky. 78 years ago. During all her life she was a resideht of this county. She was a life long member of the Methodist church, of Mt. Zion. She was a kind and noble woman who was highly respected by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion yesterday by Rev. Griffey. She is survived by four children, Mrs. W. T. Hardesty. Mrs. A. C. Cammack and Mrs. Luther Kirsch, of this county, and Mrs. Nannie Rexroat, of Monmouth, Ill.

Mill For Sale.

I desire to sell privately my roller flour and grist mill at Litsey, Ky. Will also sell the residence and 3 or 4 acres of land adjacent to the mill property, Will sell at a bargain if taken. For further particulars call on the undersignep.
Mrs. S. M. VanArsdale.

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Farm of 164 acres located one and one-half miles North of Lebanon on splendid pike. Good buildings, well fenced and watered. Gently rolling limestone land, practically all in grass and in high state of cultivation. Suitable for burley tobacco or any other Central Kentucky crop. Convenient to churches, schools, markets, on rural route and telephone line. Will sacrifice if sold now. $60.00 per acre on reasonable terms. Worth $75.00 to $80.00 per acre. I own this farm myself,
L. A. SCEARCE,
Lebanon, Ky.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ulrich, of Louisville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nally.

Mr. David Cockendolpher, former sheriff of Nelson county, and well known in this county, is dangerously ill at his home in Bloomfield.

Hon. T. S. Mayes left last week for Washington to resume his duties in the District of Columbia Investigation.

Mr. W. C. Mudd is on the sick list.

Miss Mick Sweeney, of Louisville, and Miss Ethel McClaskey, of Bloomfield, are visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Mary Ames returned this morning to her home in Bowling Green. She was accompanied home by Mrs. T. S. Mayes and Miss May Mayes.

Mrs. J. I. Martin entertained at six o'clock dinner last Saturday.

Mr. Humphrey Miller, of New Haven, is visiting his sister Mrs. W. F. Trusty.

Mr. Chris Hertlein was in Louisville Monday.

W. F. Grigsby and wife were in Bloomfield yesterday.

Mr. Joe Price, of New Haven, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Harry Thornton and Bob Buckman, Misses Jessie Rubel and Catharine Hiatt, of Lebanon attended the hop here last week.

Miss Jennie Redding spent Thanksgiving in Lebanon.

Miss Keron Brown, of Lebanon, spent last week with Miss Browne Martin.

Miss Dora Perry, of Oklahoma, is the guest of her sister, Mrs J. W. Bush.

Mrs. Robert Noe and daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret and Miss Annie McElroy spent Tuesday in Lebanon.

Mrs. Mary A. Noe who has been in Louisville for the past six months has returned here. She has so far recovered from her fall as to be able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Miss Jennie Beachman entertained a few friends last night in honor of Misses Mick Sweeny and Ethel McClasky.

Tobacco Market

A tobacco sale was held at all the houses yesterday and good prices were realized at all places. The tobacco sold was medium in grade and prices ranged from 4 to 26 cents. The recent rains have made it possible for the growers to strip their crops and sales will now be held each day. The crop is generally fine this year in this county and some great prices are expected to be realized.

Community Meeting At Pleasant Grove.

There has been a question in the minds of the County Board of School Commissioners as to the best location for the high school they propose to build within the coming year. Several possible locations are shut out of consideration by the fact that they are not centrally situated in the county. The most desirable point for the high school, in view especially of a central location, is the property now occupied in part by the Pleasant Grove school, on the Springfield—Willisburg pike.

The County School Board desire a definite assurance that the scholars who come to the high school can get a place to board in the neighborhood. If this can be assured, the Board will feel free to place and conduct the high school at the Grove. The establishment of the high school will not affect in any way the school which at present is operating at the Grove.

It will be a decided advantage to every citizen anywhere near the Grove to have the county high school in his neighborhood. A meeting of all the men in the community will therefore be held at Pleasant Grove school house, Saturday morning, December, 7, at half past nine, to consider plans for getting the high school at the Grove. Everybody come out Saturday; ask questions at the meeting and help plan to take hold of a big opportunity at 9:30 a. m. sharp. X

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$12.00 and [illegible] Suits go for cash at		$ 7.50
16.00 and [illegible] Suits go for cash at		10
20.00 and 18 Suits go for cash at		12.50
25.00 and 22 Suits go for cash at		18.00
12.00 and 10 Overcoats go for cash at		7.50
16.00 and 15 Overcoats go for cash at		10.00
20.00 and 18 Overcoats go for cash at		12.50
25.00 and 22 Overcoats go for cash at		18.00

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Boys Suits and Overcoats

$10.00 Knee Suits (latest cuts)	$7.50
$ 7.50 Knee Suits	5
$6.00 and $5.00 Knee Suits	4.00
$4.50 and $4.00 Knee Suits	3.50
$3.50 and $3.00 Knee Suits	2.50
$2.50 Knee Suits	1.98

One lot boys suits at half prices All Boys Overcoats at Cut Prices

Ladies Newest Style Coat Suits,

Dresses and Cloaks, Also Misses Suits and Cloaks, going in this sale. We have big Stock to Select from.

$25.00 Suits go for cash at	$25.00
$30.00 Suits go for cash at	20.00
$25.00 Suits go for cash at	18.00
$22.00 Suits go for cash at	15.00
$18.00 Suits go for cash at	12.00
$15.00 Suits go for cash at	10.00

A Few Suits at Half Price

We have about 100 Ladies and Children's Cloaks newest style which we are going to sell in this sale

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We show the most attractive line of Shoes for Ladies, Men, Misses, Boys and Children to be found anywhere within a radius of 50 miles. Such well known makes as Hanan, Walkover and Crossett Shoes for men and young men [illegible] this sale, also the celebrated "J & K" Shoes for Women and Misses going in this sale, in fact we will offer the entire stock of Shoes at reduced prices

200 one Dollar Men's Fine Shirts "Silver" brand in bran new good styles for only 75c A Great Bargain

Lot of Ladies Stylish Shirtwaists AND Skirts AT COST

One Lot Men's black Heavy Weight Overcoats well worth $7.50 go in this sale for $4.98 sizes 36 to 42.

Mattings

15 Rolls of 35c Matting for the roll	22c
10 Rolls of 25c Matting for the roll	18c
500 yds Linoleum per yd	45c
All Wool Ingrain Carpets 75c for	65c
All Wool filled Ingrain Carpet	40c
Union Carpet	40c
Sultana Carpet reg price 30c for	25c

Rugs, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper

9x12 Axminister Rugs $25.00 Value for	$18.00
8x12 Velvet Rugs $20 value	$16.00
8x12 Tapestry Rugs $16 value	$12.00
8x12 Tapestry Rugs $14 value	$10.00
12x12 Extra Fine Rugs $40 value for	$25.00

Lace Curtains at Cost

Wall Paper at Reduced Prices

Winter Lap Robes, Bed Comforts and Blankets Go at Reduced Prices

Domestics

No more than 10 yds to each customer at the following named prices,

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Calicoes 4c yard
Hope Cotton 7 1-2c yd
12 1-2c and 10c Canton Flannell 9c yd
Hoosier Cotton 6c yd
Best Table Oil Cloth 20c yd
Outing Flannels 9c yd

Hats

We are overstocked in Men's Hats which we will sell at a Big Reduction

One lot Childrens Cloaks [illegible] at half price

Lot Ladies Skirts at Half Price

Pants

Men and Boys Pants in this season's best styles and makes at a Liberal Reduction

Dress Goods, Silks and Linings at Reduced Prices

We have a large assortment Christmas Novelties at low prices

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Everybody Wants Something Done, but Nearly Every Community Is Groping in the Dark—Time to Face About and Try for Better Results.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

No one who is familiar with the way road work has been handled for the last twenty years will dispute that half of the time and money expanded upon our public roads by the hit and miss methods employed has been wasted. Most observers will say the waste is even greater. The country over, the outlay approximates $90,000,000. We have gone on from generation to generation pursuing this absurd plan, or rather lack of plan. It is a most unbusinesslike and reprehensible proceeding. No business enterprise could last a year with such a fearful waste. A calculation made with great care by one of the best authorities in the state, contends the direct waste on Illinois roads by doing the wrong thing, or if perchance doing the right thing, then doing it at the wrong time, causes a loss of $10,000 per day!

In no department of administration have we more signally failed than in dealing with the question of the highways. It is time to face about and make an effort to get better results. Is it any wonder people are "sore" when it comes to paying road taxes? They have been at it for generations and with here and there an exception, the roads are no better than they were to begin with.

The question now is what specific things shall be done in order to get better results. The first step in the writer's opinion is to wipe out the labor system of "working out" the tax by the annual picnic or talkfest, that usually takes place in the early fall when everybody turns out to "improve" the road. There is no definite plan; the practice is to plow and scrape, and fill the center of the road with sod, weeds, brush and earth, making what before was a passable road one that is impassable. The lateness of the season prevents a proper settlement before the heavy fall rains and the winter sets in. The weeds, sod and brush are sure to make trouble for a year or more. Many a time the writer has observed a bunch of men and teams do a hundred dollars' worth of damage to work out a fifty-dollar road tax. The stories told, the stunts of wrestling, jumping and other athletic diversions, make it a holiday enjoyed by every one.

There is but one thing to do: Collect all the road taxes in cash and pay to have the work done under the best supervision obtainable.

This working out the road tax dates back before the war, when there was very little money in circulation, and it was next to impossible for the people to pay the tax in any other way. It is different now. The labor system has outlived its usefulness and should go.

Road building, even if a dirt road, requires considerable engineering experience the farmer does not and is not expected to have. It is no reflection upon him to say he is not a successful road builder—any more than it would be to question his ability in carpentry. To have the best supervision the township or road district is too small a unit. The mileage is too limited to make it practical to have an experienced road builder in charge. Hence the present thought is that the county should be the road district, or perhaps there might be two districts in large counties. The road supervisor should be a capable, experienced engineer employed by the year, or the season. Let him get the necessary tools, men and teams and do the work when it ought to be done. When grading is necessary, the earlier in the spring it is done the better. The surface ought not to be disturbed after the first of July.

The first and most important step is road drainage. No drain, no road. It is exceedingly important to have one in charge who knows his business. As road drainage will be treated at length in another article, the writer will not elaborate upon it at this time. The drains can be laid at any season when the frost is out of the ground. Culverts can be built, the roads dragged, weeds cut, etc. This will give work from early spring until fall.

With the county as a unit, plan a five-year campaign of grading and draining, beginning with the main roads and extending the work in the order of importance. In a county of ten to fifteen townships, one good engineer with three or four gangs of men with machinery, each having a good foreman, in three or four years will make such a showing, that people will wonder they ever tolerated the old hit and miss methods.

Cedar Grove School House, Near Knoxville, Tenn.

If the method suggested was adopted and followed, it would at least double the results for the taxes now paid. By having regular employment, both the men and horses would become proficient and do more in a day than the "greenhorn" would do in two days, and the work will be far better done as well.

The above outline is for the treatment of earth roads. When the time comes, and come it will, when the main roads will have to have a hard, smooth wearing surface of stone, gravel or brick, all of the work previously done as above set forth, will be valuable as a preparation for the permanent road.

The inauguration of such a plan will appeal to the people; they will see they are getting something for the money paid. Their attitude will change from one of hostility to friendly co-operation, and this is of much importance. The writer once saw an enterprising farmer who had a road drag. He took it out in a rain storm and dragged a mile of road, going twice over it until it was in his language as smooth as a ribbon. No sooner had he turned in under cover than he saw a neighbor with two teams coming down over the road, undoing all he had done. The comment made would not look well in print. If the party in question had any appreciation of the fitness of things, he would have driven along the side of the road, and left the dragged surface so it would shed water and dry smooth. A five-dollar fine with costs would have been a good lesson.

Country School House on Bad Road, Near Conklin, Tenn.

It would be hard to find a greater contrast than the two pictures in this article show. They are only a few miles apart. In one there is an air of shiftlessness, while in the other there is evidence of thrift, progress and refinement. Can any one doubt which is the better school or which community gets the most out of life.

The sentiment is everywhere for better highways. "Good Roads" is the universal cry—everybody wants something done, but nearly every community seems to be groping in the dark, not knowing just how to accomplish the desired end. In many localities we find that meetings are held, a subscription is started, and volunteers beat up and down the street, asking everyone to subscribe either money or labor. A bank will give $100, a merchant ... the man next door, who ought to do the same thing, will give $10. A public entertainment is gotten up, and after a campaign of a number of weeks, perhaps $2,000 is raised for improving a piece of road. In order to save expense some local party will undertake the work. He does not know much about road building, and the result is a botch job. The money is spent and a half-mile of road is made, and while it is poorly constructed, it is so much better than the previous conditions, that it is hailed with delight. No effort along these lines can amount to much, beyond the creating of an increased desire for better roads. Experience shows beyond any question that the way to do is to build as large a mileage as possible at the same time, and have it done under the supervision of a capable road engineer. If ten or twelve miles are built instead of one the cost of construction will be much less; it will pay to have improved machinery and the best facilities. Then the payment of the road should not be made by passing the hat, where some will do their duty and others will not, but on the contrary the amount should be covered by issuing long time bonds and spreading the burden over all the property of the township. If fortunately the state is operating under the state aid plan, whereby a portion of the expense is contributed from the state treasury, it simplifies the matter very much and lightens the burden.

The writer made a calculation covering the state of Illinois, and that calculation was verified by the late Dr. Frank H. Hall of Aurora, one of the best mathematicians in the country, and he found it correct. It showed that first-class hard roads could be built over all the main highways in the state of Illinois, under the state aid plan, the state paying one-half the expense from a general tax levy, and the balance locally by the township, and the combined expense spread over a period of ten years, would not exceed ten cents per acre per year on farm lands. What is true of Illinois will be found to work out very closely along these lines in nearly all states of the central West.

The amount of money wasted upon the highways of any state between Pittsburg and Denver, and from Minnesota to Florida, would more than pay the interest on the bonds necessary to build and maintain first-class permanent roads. We might state it in another way: That the economies that can be accomplished and the benefits that will accrue from improving the highways, will take off from the burden of the people many times more than the taxes ... Why not convert this waste into a permanent asset? Why not have better conditions when we can do so so easily?

WHY BATTLESHIP WAS SENT

Because of Misinterpreted Cipher Message the Maine Went to Havana.

Probably very few know that the Maine had been hurried to Havana because of a misinterpreted cipher message. Mr. John R. Caldwell, who had been in charge of the Havana bureau and whom I relieved, told me that several days prior to my arrival he had made requisition upon the office for a revolver. There had come strenuous times in the Cuban capital, riots had been frequent, the lives of foreigners, particularly those of Americans, had been more than once placed in jeopardy, and the time had come when correspondents felt the need of firearms to protect their lives. The revolver sent to Mr. Caldwell was smuggled to him by a passenger on the steamship Olivette, to whom the weapon had been entrusted by an agent of the paper in Tampa. By some oversight no cartridges had been sent with it, and it being impossible to secure any in Havana, the correspondent cabled to New York. "Camera received, but no plates; send by next boat."

Through some strange error on the part of the one who received it, the cryptogram was construed to be a cipher and was translated to read that an attempt had been made on the life of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, American consul general in Havana. This misinformation went to Washington and reached there after the Havana cable had closed. Early the next day Mr. Caldwell received from the Herald the following cryptogram: "Send story and pictures ordered on food supplies; we want it for main sheet." By applying the cipher key, the first sentence was readily translated to read: "A United States warship has been ordered to Havana." The second evidently conveyed some hint which was beyond the limitation of the code, but the word "main" gave the clue. Meeting General Lee at breakfast that morning, Mr. Caldwell quietly informed him that the Maine was on her way to Havana. The general was incredulous. No warship, he assured the correspondent, would be sent to Havana unless he requested it.—Walter Scott Meriwether, in Harper's Weekly.

A Wish Gratified.

"Jiggs used to tell me that the dream of his life was to live some day in a big house on a hill."

"Poor fellow! And now he is in the state penitentiary."

"True, but that is a big house and it happens to be on a hill."

On the Sly.

A Salvation army officer, brilliant in a red sweater, said:

"The late General Booth had a host of temperance stories—some to make you weep, some to make you smile.

"Of the latter sort was a story about a little boy who entered a saloon, placed a pitcher on the bar, and demanded a quart of beer.

"'I can't sell you a quart of beer,' said the bartender. 'You're too young. Tell your mother she'll have to come for it herself.'

"'It ain't for mother,' said the little boy. 'It's for father—and he's a teetotaler and don't want mother to know.'"

Free Shaving.

Two local hairdressers having declined to advance the price of a shave from a penny to three halfpence the Walsall branch of the Federation of Hairdressers has decided to open free shaving saloons as near as possible to the two barbers' shops. Other hairdressers who may suffer financial loss from the free saloons will be compensated and a subscription list has been opened to help the association in its action.—London Daily Mail.

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JUST WHY THE LEAF FALLS

As Explained by the Scientists, This Is a Complex and Interesting Proceeding.

To most people the fall of the leaves does not, apparently, excite much astonishment or curiosity. The leaves die, and hence fall; that is all there is about it. But the scientist knows that the proceeding is a highly complex one. In the first place, preparations for the leaf-fall begin the minute the leaf is formed, and in many cases the leaf falls while yet fresh and green. In 1758 a botanist named Duhamel advanced the theory that the change was caused by the rupture of a thin texture between the leaf and the stem. In the middle of the nineteenth century there was discovered, traversing the leaf-stalk and touching the stem, a layer of cork tissue analogous to that of bark on the tree. It was recognized at once as interfering with the continuity between stem and leaf. The formation of this layer, however, is not general, and is not observed in certain ferns, in the beech tree, the poplar and many others. Nevertheless, this discovery furnished the key to the phenomenon. The leaf-stalk is formed of strata of cellular tissue. One of these strata hardens and tends to being absorbed, and consequently on one side or on both, the other strata gradually grow together. The leaf then adheres to the stem only by fibrous, woody tissue—that is to say, by a tissue to all intents and purposes dead. This is broken mechanically on the impulse of the wind or under the pressure of the weight of the stem, and makes the leaf fall. These organs have not in them the strength to sustain the cold during the winter, and the tree dispenses with them.—Harper's Weekly.

LURING THEIR PET PUSSY

How Two London Ladies Persuaded the Persian Cat to Descend From a Tree.

I was coming home rather late from the theater the other night, says Robin Goodfellow, and all was quiet as I walked down beneath the trees in our modest suburban road. Then, quite suddenly, I came upon a romantic little scene in the front garden of one of the most respectable of the villas.

Beneath two tall trees a fire of sticks had been lighted, and over it bent the shivering forms of two young ladies in evening dress. I noticed, to my surprise, that one of the ladies had a frying pan in her hands, and an appetizing smell of bacon rose into the air. I wondered whether these two products of city civilization were playing at the simple life; but the next day I found the incident had a more prosaic explanation.

The favorite Persian cat had been missed during the evening, and at length had been located in the upper boughs of one of the trees. All blandishments failed to persuade her to come down, and yet her owners refused to lock her out for the night. At last they remembered that she would always make her way into the kitchen in the morning and sit sniffing at the frizzling bacon, and they decided to fry some bacon at the bottom of the tree to attract her.

I believe that after half an hour over the fire the ruse succeeded, at the cost of two bad colds.—London Telegraph.

One of Two Things.

A woman fell ill, so the story is told, and for the first time in his life her husband had to work. It devolved upon him to nurse the invalid, look after a large family of tow-headed children, milk the cow, feed the pig, cook the meals, and tend a straggly half-acre of corn. At the end of ten days of these frightful labors he staggered down to the general store at the forks of the road and fell at the doorway in an exhausted heap. The storekeeper came out and said:

"Hullo, ... how's yere wife?"

... "I paid out a whole four bits fer a bottle o' bitters fer her, but ... to her no good. I'm plumb worn out."

He paused a moment and sighed deeply.

"Sometimes," he said, "I git to wishin' the old woman would git well—or somethin'!"—London Tit-Bits.

"Spelling Without Drudgery."

Miss Haynes, a Boston school teacher, should have a monument raised to her memory by the boys and girls of the world. She has devised a way of "teaching spelling without drudgery." Her pupils range from five to six years, and she has made each one of them to represent a letter of the alphabet, and the class spends its time in playing a game called "putting the letters together." The consonants are all cousins, and the vowels are either short brothers or long brothers, representing the different pronunciations of the letters. The child who represents double-o wears a green coat because of the pigeons that coo in the green trees. There is a hint from which the whole game may be constructed.

Aerial Shooting.

The English army is getting ready to greet aerial invaders by making its marksmen proficient in the art of shooting at moving targets in midair. The target consists of the model of a flying machine, made about half-size, which is passed rapidly over the heads of the marksmen by a wire. The machine carried a dummy "pilot," and recently this was struck by a bullet at an equivalent distance of 1,000 feet, and another shot struck the machine, ...

WORLD OF REPTILES?

VENUS PICTURED AS BEING THE ABODE OF MONSTERS.

French Astronomer, Supposed to Be Flammarion, Paints Lurid Scenes of Young Planet—Covered With Stifling Mist of Air and Hot Water.

Paris.—"Life on the Planet Venus" is the title of a remarkable article which has just appeared in the Paris magazine, Lectures Pour Tous, and has attracted widespread attention from the boldness of its theories.

According to the writer, who, although anonymous, is believed to be Camille Flammarion, Venus, which is younger than the earth and older than Mercury, is now passing through the equivalent of what is called the secondary period by geologists.

"It is," he says, "a nightmare planet, a nest of reptiles, and a swarm of monsters. Under the stifling mist of air, saturated with hot water, lies a vast miry swamp, covered with rotting vegetable matter. From this spring forests of toadstools and ferns as high as date palms, and forests in which all creeping and slimy creatures that are vermin here take gigantic proportions.

"Insects are monsters there. Centipedes a yard long trail on their soft feet. Enormous spiders, black and velvety, possess jaws like vultures, filled with poison.

"In the prairies of giant moss-grass," continues this writer, "lives the diplodocus, as high as a house, always endeavoring to appease its insatiable hunger and keeping a lookout for a swift onslaught of the carnivorous triceratops, which it cannot hope to escape.

"Everywhere are sinister croakings, whistlings, forked tongues and the slaughter of giant saurians, which fight for the supremacy of the world. There are no flowers among the riotous fern-like vegetation and no birds, but in the fiery air are seen constantly the membranous wings, ten yards across, and the snapping jaws of pterodactyls.

"The hot seas, filled with floating weeds, are above all full of innumerable living beings, octopi, with livid tentacles, colossal fish and zoophytes like living flowers, while here and there in the maddened whirlpools fearful dragons rise from the abyss, raising the masts over the spasm-shaken backs and swollen necks surmounted by vipers' heads.

"Twilight on Venus is blood red. The angry sun, as big as a millstone, descends to the horizon in the smoke of volcanoes and storm clouds. And black night comes, lighted by no moon and full of clamors and horrors.

"But when the ichthyosaurus rises on the crest of the waves to roar in the darkness he reflects in his eyes pupilless and hard as glass, a beautiful star, accompanied by a little luminous point, which is the queen of heaven of Venus. It is our earth and the moon, her satellite.

"This writer thinks that owing to the relative warmness of the poles of Venus while this period of evolution is proceeding in the torrid zone, which occupies the greater part of the surface of the planet, it is possible—that at the poles species are already appearing which did not come until after the secondary epoch on the earth, such as great pachyderms covered with hair.

"And perhaps near those poles dwells already in caves a hairy being with projecting jaws, brutal and savage, but within whose thick skull pass some glimmerings of reason, and who is busily engaged in striking sparks from flints to protect his food from great, carnivorous animals."

ONE STANDARD OF HAPPINESS

It May Be Plain to the Ethiopian, but Is a Puzzle to Magistrate.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Just what the true Ethiopian standard of humor may be is still puzzling Magistrate Louis Alpern, at No. 2 police station. If a pair of colored persons of opposite sex, bound together by marriage vows, take a notion to wallop each other vigorously and the good wife nonchalantly inserts with force the sharp edge of a hatchet in her helpmeet's cranium and then saws out a chunk of his nose with the sharp corners of a broken plate—well, Mr. Alpern is rather inclined to believe it is "rough stuff."

At any rate, Mr. and Mrs. Washington of Poplar alley, when they were arraigned before the magistrate the other day, explained that they had explained that they had only been playing when the strenuous manicuring took place. Mr. Washington protested elaborately that his "ole woman" never does fight and that their connubial life couldn't possibly be any happier. Mrs. Washington agreed vociferously. She appeared greatly mystified that any policeman should drag them into police court when they were 'jes' havin' a little fun." It required a total of ten stitches to get Washington back in recognizable appearance and then the magistrate discharged them. He admonished the pair to be a trifle less demonstrative with their play in the future and to quit flirting with the morgue.

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CAREFUL DRIVER OF HORSES

Some Men Can Get More Out of Animals in One Round With Plow Than Another Will in Two.

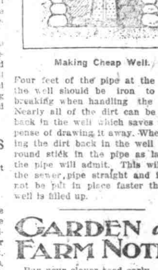
How many acres of tillable farm land will one horse work? This, of course, depends on the kind of farming done, on the kind of machinery used and on the efficiency of the man who works the horses. It would not be difficult to find 100 acres of tillable land worked in one case with two good horses and from this on up to six work horses. Probably more depends on the ability of the driver to ... horses than any other one ... Some drivers will take more ... their horses at one round ... the plow than another will in two ... In one case the plowing ... in a haphazard sort of way, the horses are tangled at the ends, are backed and turned unnecessarily, are jerked viciously when out ... and possibly the harnesses do not fit properly. In the other case the horses are given a steady, true gait which is kept up, the turns are smooth and without yelling and jerking and the driver watches the working of his plow and fit of his harnesses all day long. No team should be worked over an hour at hard pulling before the harnesses are looked over to see that all parts set properly. To some this carefulness comes naturally; to others it never will come. Efficiency in the driver means efficiency in the team, and it is a pleasure to see horses worked well.

HOW TO MAKE A CHEAP WELL

Wall Can Be Laid Five or Six Feet High, Arching It at Top With Large Stone for Covering.

It is impossible to drive a pipe for a well in some localities, and stones are scarce to lay a wall in a dug well, writes J. H. Andre of Wisconsin in the Farm and Home. In such cases the wall can be laid 5 or 6 feet high, arching it at the top with large stones to 15 or 18 inches in diameter, and cover it with a large flat stone, a, with a hole in the center to admit a 6-inch pipe. Place a stone, b, in the bottom of the well 18 inches in diameter and 4 inches thick. Concrete is best. Make a concrete cone, c, 3 feet long, 16 inches in diameter, at the bottom, 3 inches thick and of a size to fit the bell end of an 8-inch sewer pipe at the top. The large end of the cone will need openings in the side to allow the water to enter freely when pumping. Place the large end of the cone on the stone.

The first length, d, of sewer pipe can be 8 inches. When the pipe, e, reaches above where the well is stoned ... can be reduced to 6 inches a few lengths and then f to 4 inches.



Making Cheap Well.

Four feet of the pipe at the top of the well should be iron to avoid breaking when handling the pump. Nearly all of the dirt can be placed back in the well which saves the expense of drawing it away. When placing the dirt back in the well keep a round stick in the pipe as large as the pipe will admit. This will keep the sewer pipe straight and it need not be put in place faster than the well is filled up.

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

Buy your clover seed early.

Sorghum makes very good silage.

Soy beans are a coming crop in the middle west.

The output of broom corn is about $1,270,000 annually.

After all, it isn't such a big job to save your seed corn early.

Alfalfa fields and silos are landmarks of a progressive community.

Celery grown in four-foot rows may be earthed up with the celery plow.

Soil for soy beans should receive as thorough preparation as land for corn.

At present prices for seed, the soy bean is one of the most valuable farm crops.

As a money crop broom corn is one of the most satisfactory that can be grown.

Rye makes a fair grade of silage and should be cut when the seeds are in the milk.

Few crops respond more promptly to a thorough preparation of the soil than ... grain and especially wheat.

With the mow full of hay and a silo full of corn, the farmer can sleep on cold winter nights with a heart full of content.

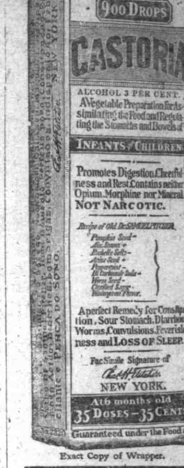
Storage cabbage should be tossed from one man to another, and not thrown into wagons or handled roughly.

Moving Pictures in Education.

The use of moving pictures in education has had a real impetus in German official circles, according to information recently received at the United States bureau of education. The Prussian ministry of education is considering the feasibility of employing cinematograph films in certain courses in higher educational institutions. A number of film manufacturers are having an opportunity to show what films they have that are adapted to educational purposes.

A philanthropist has recently given two fully equipped moving-picture machines to ... schools of Berlin. One is to be used in the continuation institute for higher teachers and the other in the high schools of Greater Berlin.

Moving-picture films are now available in Germany for anatomical, biological and bacteriological courses. The manufacturers are confident that an enormous field for their products will be opened up when educators realize the value of moving-pictures in education.



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My Favorite Love Scenes.

I find it a matter of great difficulty to select one particular love-scene as my favorite, writes Ellen Terry in the Strand. I can at least say, however, that I have ever felt the deepest affection and admiration for the passage in Romeo and Juliet in which Juliet makes apology for her maiden boldness.

My reason for selecting this particular passage is that it serves to show to the full the perfect refinement and delicacy of Shakespeare's conception of the female character. In this passage—and, indeed, in all the rest—Juliet's heart, fluttering between joy, hope and fear, seems to regulate her speech in so beautiful a manner that the thought instinctively crosses one's mind that here, at least, the feelings of youth and of the spring are blended together like the breath of opening flowers.

Traveler Tells the Truth.

Knights of the grip will appreciate this yarn, which is told of one of their number. He had been summoned as a witness in a case at court, his employers having sued a delinquent customer, and the lawyer for the defense was cross-examining him.

"You travel for Hooque & Crooque company, do you?" asked the attorney.

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you been doing it?"

"About ten years."

"Been traveling all that time, have you?"

"Well, no, sir," replied the witness, making a hasty mental calculation; "not actually traveling. I have put in about four years of that time waiting at railway stations, junctions and watering tanks for trains."

Floating Farms of China.

Like the wood merchants of northern Russia, who carry their wood on great rafts to Nijni-Novgorod, Kazan, and Astrakhan, the farmers of the upper and central regions along the Yang-tse-Kiang construct rafts covering as much as two acres of surface, and on the rafts they establish farms where produce grows. On these great floating farms are habitations for the men and stables for the animals, pig-pens, feed-barns, and storehouses well stocked with provisions. The voyage to market is often one thousand miles, and to employ their time on the slow journey the dwellers on the rafts make baskets and many objects of household use. Arrived at their destination, they sell their produce, take apart and sell the rafts, and return to their homes by the ways used by ordinary travelers.—Harper's Weekly.

Oscar to Emulate Carnegie.

Where Andrew Carnegie has given library buildings and books I shall build opera houses and give music. Mine is the greater work. I shall give pleasure and build character and make of the world of my children's children a better place in which to live. While Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller are giving of their idle wealth, I am giving the public something that is a part of myself. I am giving my mind and my very life. They give directly in the form of money; I give indirectly in the form of my knowledge, my experience, and my talents—genius, if you will, for I have it. From my efforts come happiness and prosperity for others. Certainly I am doing a better work than is either Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Rockefeller.—Oscar Hammerstein in the World's Work Magazine.

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M.D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for *either sex.* This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.

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"My desire is to write a few lines to let you know what your valuable medicine has done for me," writes MRS. MARGARET ZUERREY, of 323 S. Bentalor Street, Baltimore, Md. "Before the stork came to our house I was a very sick woman. I wrote you for advice which was kindly given and which made me a different woman in a short time. After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' I began improving so that I hardly knew I was in such a condition. I did my own housework—washing and ironing, cooking, sewing, and the worst of all nursed three children who had whooping cough. I hardly knew of the advent ten minutes before—so easy was it. The baby is as fat as a butter-ball. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for any woman ... in this condition. I recommend it to all ..."